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NSSO SURVEY ON EMPLOYMENT/ UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the estimates of employment and unemployment are based on the result of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) and Demographic Census; and

(b) if so, the modus operendi being adopted by the Ministry of Labour and Employment to ensure that the results of such survey are accurate?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a &b) Reliable estimates of labour force are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO).Estimates of employment and unemployment are made using the ratios obtained through NSSO survey, to the estimated population based on inter-censal interpolations of population census or population projections prepared by the Technical Group on Population Projections of National Commission on Population. National Sample Survey Organisation in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is the nodal agency for conducting this survey and the Ministry of Labour and Employment is one of the user organizations.